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ON ABOLITION OF FOUR NORMALS

AN INTERESTING COMMUNICATION IN REGARD TO THAT PROPOSAL.

The following letter, written by a prominent citizen of the state, has been received by the New-State Tribune; it brings some new and interesting ideas to bear upon the subject and should be carefully read by all who are interested in the schools of the state:

Much is being said and written by certain persons and papers in Oklahoma in regard to the number of state institutions. Many republican organs are energetically and persistently criticising the democratic party for its educational policy, and quote Governor Cruce in regard to his position in matters educational.

It will be remembered that the republican party established three of the state normals on the west side of the state—an area with a population of far less than one-half of the state's present population. And yet, certain republican organs in Oklahoma are very sure that six state normals in a state of more than twice the population than Oklahoma territory then had, and with more than twice the area, are too many. They would abolish four of the six normals which, of course, would include one of the normals established by the republican party. They would abolish both of the preparatory schools, one of which was founded by the republican party; and made a most enviable educational record in Oklahoma, and a school that will doubtless be self-supporting within a decade by its magnificent endowment of 150,000 acres of land, and other land interests. The republican party also established the university and the A. & M. college. The writer of this article is prepared to prove each and all of the following proposals to any intelligent person:

SMITH

Has Moved to Townsend Avenue

to any intelligent person:

1. Oklahoma is not expending enough money for education, primary, secondary, or higher.
2. The abolishment of any of the state normals would not be economy or good judgment.
3. The number of teachers now employed in the six state normals would be approximately the same required to do efficient work in a less number.
4. It would require approximately the same building capacity to afford modern accommodations to the students now enrolled in the six state normals were they enrolled in a less number of normals.
5. It would require approximately as much equipment to accommodate the students now enrolled in the six state normals if they were enrolled in a less number.
6. If the students now enrolled in the six state normals were taught by a less number of teachers which would necessarily mean a larger number of students in each class, it would weaken, rather than strengthen, the institution.
7. The state cannot hope for better primary and secondary instruction, unless more of its teachers are trained and developed in its state normals.
8. The state will enroll more teachers.

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HE BLEW UP SULPHUR COURT HOUSE

R. S. FRANCIS MAKES CONFESSION AND IMPLICATES PROMINENT CITIZEN OF W. SULPHUR.

Davis, Okla., Nov. 27.—R. S. Francis, a former deputy sheriff of Sulphur, has confessed to County Attorney Fagan that he and about a half dozen others of West Sulphur attempted to blow up the Murray county court house last September. His confession is surrounded with deep mystery. Those implicated declare him crazy while others believe his story. He described how the guilty parties stood guard to warn those engaged in the dastardly work, and gives the names of those directly concerned.

County Attorney Fagan declined to give out a copy of the confession, but admitted it was true that Francis spent several hours in his office Sunday and told the whole story. He is locked up as a safeguard against possible bodily harm. A prominent citizen of West Sulphur said Sunday that Francis recanted on Saturday to those implicated. He is said to have requested the officers to protect him against the irate mob.

Repeated questions asked over the telephone Sunday afternoon were met with evasion and the reply from the county attorney was only an admission that Francis was in safe hands and had confessed and had implicated a half dozen prominent business men. Detectives have been quietly working on the case several weeks, and recently one of the conspirators wrote a letter that gave them a clue.

It is believed that Francis will be able to save himself a long term in prison by implicating his fellow conspirators. He stated at a public meeting in West Sulphur Sunday afternoon that he was paid \$500 by two prominent East Sulphur business men to make a confession implicating certain West Sulphur parties, and assured his auditors that he was only making the confession for the money there was in it. For fear of mob violence he is said to be anxious to remain in the county jail.

INDIAN FARMERS CLUB ORGANIZED

Mr. Simpson, the government farmer, has organized an Indian Farmers' Club. The first meeting will be held on Saturday, December 2, 1911, at Mr. Amos Hays' house. All Indians interested in farming are invited to come and bring their families and their dinners and stay all day and have a picnic. Mr. Simpson will be there to talk to them about their farms, their stock and their crops. Mrs. Simpson will tell the children a story about how the birds help the farmers.

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PUT THEM ON THE DEFENSIVE DR. EVANS STILL SORE:

The author of the initiated bill to abolish fourteen of the state schools has already filed his measure with the secretary of state, and the work of securing signatures will probably begin soon. It is now up to the communists affected to unite and fight the opposition on every inch of the ground, for it cannot be denied that the bill will find favor in some sections. In this connection, it occurs to me that it might be well for them to initiate a bill abolishing the Durant and Edmond Normals, the only ones left out of his bill. It would be an easy matter to secure the necessary signatures, and those places would be placed on the defensive and the first would lose much of its popularity at once, and might possibly be withdrawn altogether. At all events, the game is worth trying out.

If the News falls a trifle short this afternoon it will be due to the fact that the reporter has slipped off to the football game. It has been two years since he witnessed an exhibition of this, his favorite game, and the temptation may be too great to withstand when the hour of the game approaches.

"The Wages of Sin Is Death," declares the Tulsa World in the headline of the story of the execution of Beattie. Well, maybe that's so in Virginia, but it does not apply to Oklahoma while Cruce and McAlester are in the job.

Carnegie advises early marriages, saying that he considers an early marriage the key to success. However, it should be remembered that Uncle Andy did not follow that course himself, he having made many of his millions before embarking on the perilous sea of matrimony.

Lawton has been suffering from a newspaper war for some months past, there being four dailies, one of them free distribution sheet, clamoring for patronage. The situation was cleared Saturday, however, by the free daily selling its plant, and another, the Star, announcing that it would remove to Guthrie. That leaves the field to the Constitution and the News.

The murder of Mrs. Henry C. Beattie caused universal horror, but after all, it was only the natural result of marrying a man for the purpose of reforming him. Although her fate should be an awful warning to other foolish girls with unlimited confidence in their ability to influence men, we don't suppose a dozen in the entire United States will give it a moment's thought, but will rush blindly to their fate as she did.

Jno. D. Rindard, Pres. Lee Dages, V-Pres. C. T. Angel, Sec. Treas.

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ONE HU 6 JURY

The jury in the Lee Germany murder case, after wrestling all day Saturday with the various phases of it, gave up the job in despair, and was finally discharged by Judge McKewen, after being sent back for further deliberation once or twice during the day. It is reported that the jurymen were evenly divided on the guilt or innocence of the accused.

After a short period of deliberation, the jury in the case of Morris Tigner, charged with the theft of a yearling, returned a verdict of not guilty.

This (Monday) morning the case of Peel Mills was called. Mills was accused of the theft of a horse, but after the evidence was in, the court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

In the early afternoon the cases of L. D. and John Johnson, who are charged with theft of a lot of tools at Francis, were called. Attorneys for defendants asked for a severance, which request was granted, and the state elected to try L. D. Johnson first. Said case is on trial as the paper goes to press.

It may be true that speech is silver and silence gold, but speech we hear from some people sounds more like brass. Perhaps it is all due to the kind of nerve they have.

Senator Geo. A. Coffey is trying to reduce the number of state schools. Well he may be right about having too many schools, now, but how about it, in years to come? We believe he stands about as much chance in his campaign as Campbell Russell did in his.—Duncan Eagle.

West Hattox, who was in from Fitzhugh today, stated that the oil well on the Fussell place is going down at a rate indicating that the drillers mean business. Drilling began Friday afternoon and during the first two days the drill went down some 200 feet. They are prepared to drill 3,000 feet, but expect to strike oil not deeper than 1,700 feet.

DURANT NORMAL

PLAYS ADA TEAM

The Durant football team arrived Sunday afternoon, ready for the game, with the Ada team, scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon.

It appears that luck is against the players, for when the sky became overcast shortly after 2 o'clock, and the wind grew keener, with little spats of snow in the air, it was certainly not an encouraging prospect for the teams and their rooters.

At the hour of going to press the game had not progressed far enough to give one an idea which way it would likely go, but Ada is hoping for a splendid victory.

E. C. S. N. Ahead.

Just as we go to press the game of football between Durant and E. C. S. N. stood 5 to 0 in favor of Ada, Grady Matthews, having made a touchdown.

Value of Cement Production.

The value of the manufactured product of the cement plants of Oklahoma for 1910 was \$1,263,941.95, as compared with \$1,133,601 for 1909, according to the report given by the department of labor, just issued. The number of wage-earning employees was decreased from 776 in 1909 to 519 in 1910, and the amount of wages paid was increased from \$484,090 in 1909 to \$497,088.53 in 1910. Total expenditures for 1910 was \$972,660.40 in the production of the finished products. Total capital invested in 1910 was \$1,865,420.84; value of grounds, \$212,361.25; value of buildings, \$403,767.62; value of machinery, \$808,048.94. There were twelve institutions in 1909 and 8 in 1910.

The 1910 statistics indicate a slight increase in the salaries paid the workers, as in 1909, 71 people were getting between \$15 and \$20 a week while in 1910, 130 people were getting such wages. Twenty-seven people were getting between \$20 and \$25 a week in 1909, while in 1910 the number had been increased to 41.

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MAKES OFFER

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 25.—The Capitol Development Company this morning proposed to Gov. Cruce to turn over the \$100,000 bond which it made for the completion of a Capitol building, in cash, and deed to the state 630 of the 650 acres of land northeast of the city belonging to the company, the sale of which would probably raise about \$1,000,000. The proposition, it is stated by good authority, although the governor declined to discuss the question for publication, is likely to be accepted.

The \$100,000 bond which the company offers to pay over would be possible the immediate beginning of construction work. Gov. Cruce is known to be very anxious to have the construction of a capitol started at least during his administration, and declared some time ago that if the \$100,000 is paid to the state he would be ready to begin with the building.

Stonewall Waterworks Suit Continued. The suit between the city of Stonewall and the contractor who installed the new waterworks, which was to have come up in the federal court at Chickasha this term, was continued by the court on his own motion.

The News hopes the council will see fit to take some action in regard to the Carnegie library when it meets this evening. We can't afford to lose it, gentlemen, and it's now or never.

W. E. McGowan, deputy sheriff of Pittsburg county, is in Ada on business matters today. Mr. McGowan is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jno. McKinney.

EVENING DRESSES

We have just received a shipment of 25 beautiful evening dresses. They are the newest creations of the season and are in green and red, green and black, purple, black, white, emerald green, pink and yellow. These dresses are on display today and will be tomorrow and Wednesday. If you want to see something pretty, call before we return them. Don't miss seeing them at Gubin-Barack Co.

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Mother's Friend

PRETTY HOME WEDDING AT FORT SMITH, ARK.

The marriage of Miss America Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jenkins and Mr. Leo Burns was quietly solemnized at 9 o'clock Sunday night at the home of the groom 722 South Thirteenth street. Reverend Father Stocker read the beautiful marriage service of the church of immaculate Conception, using the ring ceremony.

The bride, an unusually pretty and graceful young woman, wore a bridal gown of white messaline with high neck and with fichu and panels trimmed with heavy fringe.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Spracklin and the groom's sister, Miss Mollie Burns and only relatives and a few friends were present for the simple, but beautiful ceremony. While congratulations were being spoken Reverend Father Stocker, who is a musician of rare talent, played "Love Poem" and other selections from Grieg. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a long table with a central decoration of yellow chrysanthemums. The remainder of the evening was spent with an impromptu musical program by a quartette of young men with Father Stocker playing the accompaniments.

The bride and groom received numerous beautiful presents from their friends. Both young people are well known and popular.

The groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burns, was born and reared in Fort Smith. He is a graduate of the Fort Smith high school and has scores of friends to congratulate him on his marriage to his charming bride. He is employed with the Lemley Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns will have apartments with the groom's parents at their residence on South Thirteenth street.—Fort Smith Times-Record.

The above mentioned groom is a brother to Chas. Burns of the Majestic theatre of Ada.

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Rev. A. M. Dupree, pastor of the
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he is up against it. At the quarterly
conference held Sunday, the presid-
ing elder warned him that if he ex-
pected to retain possession of the
parsonage of the church, he would
have to get him a wife to keep house
for him. The probabilities are that he
will not have occasion to move his
quarters, that is, if he is given just a
little time.

The De Sota theatre will this even-
ing give its first show under the new
management of Katz & Chauncey. The
main feature of the moving picture
part of the program will be a rail-
road drama, entitled: "The Track
Walker." Look over the ad in the
middle of the editorial page for the
full program. The ad will always be
found on that page hereafter.

J. W. Bolen is in Oklahoma City
today to appear before the court of
appeals in the Andy Scribner case.

Editor Clark of the Francis Wig-
wam, who was an Ada visitor this
afternoon, informed the News that the
new water system of his town is now
in operation and that the railroad will
begin using the water Tuesday.

The Scientific Application

of lenses (glasses) to the eye receives
my attention. Dr. H. H. Wynne, Occu-
pat. Ada, Monday, Dec. 13, office Dr.
King.

Orel Harper, editor of the Pontotoc
County Enterprise, and wife are re-
joicing over the arrival of a daughter
at their home Sunday night.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co.
151-dtf

C. L. McGuire, who is interested in
the zinc mining industry in the Ar-
buckle mountains, paid the News a
short call while intown yesterday af-
ternoon. He states that a new post
office, which will be called Robnett,
has been established at the mines.
One mill is already turning out zinc
concentrate, and several others are in
course of construction. Nearly one
hundred shafts are being sunk and
shipping has begun.

See W. T. Tarkenton if you want
well drilled. Phone 309. 41-dtf

S. M. Shaw returned yesterday from
Chicago, where he visited Sant
Claus and secured a plentiful supply
of Christmas goods, and also bought
a big stock of spring merchandise.

That Shiner at the Crescent Dra-
Store is completed—Dr. Holly. 111-tf

For Plumbing, see Ford, Phone 57
178-1mo

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Why buy coal when I will sell you, at
my farm on Sandy, 2 1/2 miles west of
Ada, big wagon load fine dead wood—
all you can load on one wagon—for
25 CENTS?

THOMAS P. HOLT
Phones 223 and 226

A Timely Rhyme And Good Advice

When the frost is on the pumpkin
And the ducks begin to fly,
Look after the broken windows,
That frost may pass you by.

You can get all sizes of glass "A" grade to replace those
broken glass in your windows. The price is much less
than a bad cold. Call us up and let us know your wants.

L. T. Walters

PHONE 13

Dr. Hill of Fitzhugh passed through
Ada this morning en route to Stone-
wall.

Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays
at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

Mrs. Fred F. Brydla and little daugh-
ter returned to Fairbury, Ill., this
morning.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co.
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Capt. Vaden and Justice W. B.
Crowder were up from Roll on busi-
ness this morning.

Oysters served all styles at the
Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

Rev. B. M. Green and wife, of Maud,
who visited R. L. Sanders and wife,
left this morning on a trip to Mena,
Arkansas.

See Chas. E. Daggs for up-to-date
plumbing 2nd door North Byrd Hotel.
Phone 492. 183-dtf

County Attorney Wheelish is in Ok-
lahoma City today where he will ar-
gue the Andy Scribner murder case
before the court of appeals.

"Gwin & Mays Have It." 200-101-d

Otis Weaver came down from Shaw-
nee Sunday and spent most of the day
with friends.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co.
151-dtf

This has been rather a dry day for
the Enforcement Officer. Stand-
ard smashed twelve quarts of alcohol and
nine of whiskey this morning.

"Get at the Busy Drug Store." 101-tf

Mrs. J. W. Sweatt returned Satur-
day from a visit to relatives at Wal-
lachio, Texas. She was accompanied
home by Mr. R. V. B. Sweatt.

Plain and fancy dressmaking, prices
reasonable, remodeling a specialty.
Work guaranteed. Call at 530 West
12th street, Mrs. H. Crafts. 174-3rd

Uncle G. Duncan accompanied his
son Ed to Francis this morning and
will spend a week with him. Uncle G.
is still almost totally blind, but has
decided that he will wait until the cat-
aracts have had their full growth be-
fore being operated upon.

GROCERY MOVED

I have moved my Grocery
Store to the corner of 12th
and Townsend, just west of
the Post Office and invite
you to call to see me. Let
me supply your grocery
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WANTS

RATES.

One cent a word for first insertion.
One-half cent a word for subse-
quent insertions.

No classified advertisement ac-
cepted for less than 15 cents. Tele-
phone your want ads to No. 4.

TERMS—CASH.
If the advertising has to be book-
ed 1 cent per word per issue will be
charged.

WANTED—To purchase good house
and lot in Ada on installment plan.
Box 116 Sasakwa. 200-3t-d*

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for
light housekeeping. See Mrs. T. J.
Worthington, 14th and Townsend
201-3td.

LOST—Boy's overcoat, Sunday; either
in city or on road to Byrd's Mill; re-
ward. Return to R. E. Blanks. 201-2td

WANTED—Reliable white help for
general housework. Mrs. Will Neath-
ery. Phone 202. 198-2td*

FOR SALE—Cycle incubator, 50-egg,
good condition; used once, \$6.00 takes
it. John Tharsher, News office.

BARGAIN—50x140 feet one block
west and three blocks north of the
Normal. Price \$250. Harrison Bros.
199-dtf

FOR RENT—Six-room house on W.
14th; good water, good barn and
chicken yard. Phone Dr. Brents, 461.
130-4t*

WANTED—Roomers and boarders.
219 East 13th. 196-6t*

BOARD—And large room, well fur-
nished, for rent, by man and wife. 219
W 13th st.; rate \$5 per week. 201-3td*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room
with board. 115 East 12th. 200-6t*

FOR SALE—Household and kitchen
furniture, farming implements, wagon
two horses, Chickens and hogs. T. E.
Cullins & Son. 198-6t

FOR SALE—Pair of fawn and white
Indian Runner ducks. \$2.00 gets them.
John Tharsher. 611 W. 3rd and Oak.

FOR SALE—Drawing outfit. News of-
fice. ch-jno

FOR SALE—A crispette machine at a
bargain if sold at once. See J. F.
Barnes at Shaw's Nickel store.
198-4t*

WANTED—Extra experienced sales-
people. Gubin-Barack Co. 199-tf

LEASE FOR SALE—150 acres, 125
acres in cultivation, 2 sets of houses
1-2 miles northeast of Maxwell. This
is one of the best farms in Pontotoc
county. Harrison Bros. 159-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—Five room house and
barn on two lots, 100x150 in McAles-
ter, or will trade for improved or un-
improved land. J. J. Cassidy, Ada,
Okla. 199-6td

WANTED—Women for general house
work. Permanent position. Mrs. J. Os-
car Smith, 112 E. 14th. 198-dtf

FISH AND OYSTERS

Friday and Saturday.

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Phone 254.
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JUST SEE THE CLOTHES

Every thing in style and color that any man wants—who
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REMEMBER

\$15 All wool suits go at \$12.50
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Our stock is new and in fine condition. We guarantee that any Prescription or Medicine dispensed by us contains the best and purest drugs that the market affords, and at prices that are "down-to-date." Try us—we will show you.
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Land Litigation and Probate Practice, Specialties.
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For Sale Cheap for Cash
OR FOR RENT
5 room, plastered house, with 1 acre of land, good orchard, plenty of water. Will trade for cattle.
RRLEATON
Inquire at Barb Hotel

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TO BE CONDUCTED THIS SUNDAY
10 A. M. FIRST SERVICE
CHURCH.
In keeping with the spirit of the special anniversary of the national conference, various congregations will come together Thursday, 10 a. m. at the First Methodist Church for the purpose of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of our Lord. The various ministers of the churches taking part will offer united prayers for the world, and the Rev. James H. Lefoy, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon of the hour.
An offering will be made which will go to the fund of the United Methodist Church.
Prof. Pentem will be in charge of the music.
Leroy Lefoy, pastor First Christian Church, will preside over the service. The program follows:
Song—S. M. Damron, pastor Nazarene Church.
Invocation—S. M. Damron, pastor Nazarene Church.
Scripture Lesson—Marshall Dupree, pastor North Ada Church.
Music.
Prayer—L. Brooks, pastor First M. E. Church.
Reading of Proclamation—Pres. C. W. Bledsoe, pastor First M. E. Church.
Sermon—James H. Lefoy, pastor Presbyterian Church.
Song—America.
Offering—To local charitable purposes.
Music.
Benediction—Leroy M. Anderson, pastor First Christian Church.

AT A HAPPY HOME
ALL REACH
OF ALL
Joy and Happiness
DON'T FORGET
TO BE HAPPY—KEEP WELL
USE ONLY
DRINKING'S
NEW DISCOVERY
TO CURE
COUGHS AND COLDS
WHICH BRING COUGH
AND ALL DISEASES OF
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IT HAS
BROUGHT
JOY
TO
Millions
Price 50c and \$1.00
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**STATE WILL ISSUE
FUNDING BONDS**

State will issue funding Bonds
Oklahoma City, Nov. 27.—By a resolution adopted by the state board of equalization Saturday, offered by Attorney-General West, member of the board, the State of Oklahoma will issue funding bonds to take up the entire \$2,607,000 outstanding indebtedness of the state as represented in warrants that are now being held by the various banks. This takes care of the deficit indebtedness which the state board of equalization declined to provide for in making the regular state levy.
Following this action the board adjourned sine die for the tax year of 1911, except for further action pending the mandamus now in the supreme court as to compelling the board to make an additional levy for the deficit. The mandamus was started in the district court of Oklahoma county and granted by District Judge Taylor. The board took an appeal to the supreme court.
The action of the board of equalization Saturday is in accordance with article 1 chapter 8 of the Snyder 1909 statutes of the state, and the board proceeded on the advice of Attorney-General West. By this law the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer must apply to the district court in the county wherever the state capital is located for funding bonds to take up the deficit. By the provisions of the resolution adopted by the board these bonds are to run not more than twenty-five years and to draw not more than 4 per cent. If lower rate of interest may be secured, so much the better.
The resolution further provides that no warrants of any questionable validity will be recognized in the indebtedness to be redeemed, and only warrants that have been approved by the inspector's and examiner's office will be included in the warrants to be taken care of.
The bonds, when prepared, must be signed by the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, district judge before whom the application is made, and the attorney general.

NOTICE.
It has been reported that I am on Frank Scribner's bond, and I take this method of denying it, as I have no connection with the case whatever.
W. O. NEELY.

Good Roads.
Please send me what data and information you have relating to the building of good roads. We have about three miles of very sandy road leading to this town, which we want to make.—C. B. Sherwood, Dover, Oklahoma.
I would suggest that you write a card to the Bureau of Good Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, and they will forward reliable data on the subject. They will also do this for you if you make the proper application; send for a blank to be filled in and signed by your county commissioners, and the Good Roads Office will send you a government engineer free of cost to the county or city, who will superintend the building of a few miles of model roads just as an object lesson in the county. I note that these three miles of road are sandy and will say in closing that doubtless the advice given you with regard to this road will be that a certain proportion of fine clay be mixed with this sand probably with a disk harrow and then smoother up so that the rains will cause the clay and sand particles to adhere closely and rigidly together.

Buy Ada Acres and Oil
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Stop Rent Get a Home
5 acres 2 1-2 miles South East in Sec. 1 for Chicken Ranch.
20 acres 2 miles South of Ada Sec. 16, on railway.
56 acres 2 miles South of Ada, Sec. 16 on railway.
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10 acres 5 miles South East of Ada, Sec. 26, on railway.
10 acres 5 miles South East of Ada, Sec. 26, on railway.
20 acres 6 miles South of Ada, Sec. 35 on railway.
Lands near Ada water mains, bargains, absolute title.
Be quick. Address.
C. S. McGuire
And see our zinc mines at Robnett, Murray County Okla

ON ABOLITION OF 4 NORMALS

(Continued from Page One.)
ers in six state normals than it will in a less number.
9. The state would be required to sacrifice the buildings of the schools abolished and to invest approximately the same amount of money in new buildings to accommodate the students in a less number of normals.
10. The state would save little, if anything, in appropriations for teachers' salaries, equipment of building capacity, by abolishing any of the state normals.
11. The average expense for students would be greater in attending school in the state normals were there a less number than at present.
12. Statistics show the number of students per teacher in the large state schools of the Union are not greater than the number of students per teacher now enrolled in the state normals of Oklahoma.
13. It is a pedagogical fact that the most efficient educational work is done with small classes.
14. No costly equipment is required to do first class normal school work. Hence, no necessity for concentration of appropriation in this direction.
15. Since the schools are supported by the people they have a right to have the school located as closely by and as accessible to them as possible.
16. The large schools of the nation are not rendering as efficient service to the masses as the small ones.
17. More students would leave Oklahoma to expend their money in securing an education if there were a less number of institutions.
18. Primary and secondary education in Oklahoma would suffer were any of the state normals eliminated.
19. Oklahoma is a rapidly developing state in resources and population, and can well afford to foster all her present educational institutions. Each one of them will prove a valuable investment and will redound to the glory of those who founded them.
20. There is not in all the annals of history a single instance where any people were not benefitted in the support of free education, especially primary and secondary education, or where they were injured in the least by such support.
21. The Democratic party in Oklahoma is but following the teachings of that matchless statesman, Thomas Jefferson, in providing liberally for the free education of the people.
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New Fast Limited Services
Between Sherman, McKinney Dallas will be inaugurated about October 8th, 1911.
2 Hours Sherman to Dallas.

COAL
We Deliver Coal promptly, and without making a lot of dirt about it. **SOMEWHAT HEAVY** are the tons of coal we send to our customers. Never a pound below the weight. And it is free from dirt and stones, every piece burns and gives heat. Can't find any better coal at any price.
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The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its parity.
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Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder.
At all Grocers.
Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

Cotton Receipts at Konawa.
The receipts at the gins the past week were 396 bales while the week before 355 bales was the amount received. At noon yesterday the total number ginned were 4661 as follows: McIntyre 1464, Choctaw 820, Hammons 1432, Irick 945.
If the weather is favorable another week they will reach the 5000 mark.—Chief-Leader.

First Snow of Winter.
It is not often that snow falls in southern Oklahoma in November, but such is the case this year. During the afternoon flakes have been flying in the air, and the report comes that Oklahoma City is having a real, sure enough snow.

COLD STORAGE MEATS
At the
12TH STREET MEAT MARKET
W. B. Gay, Prop. Phone 254.
Come down on East Main and see the improvements on the Crescent Drug Store. 111-dtf

Coal! Coal!
Having leased Andy Thornton's Coal bins, am prepared to handle all kinds of COAL. Will appreciate your business, much or little. Prompt delivery.
PHONE 44 OR 328.
WILL MOSS

Notice to Sewer Contractors.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk, Ada, Oklahoma, up to 5 o'clock P. M., Dec. 4th, 1911, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 4 comprising Blocks 28, 29, 30 and 31 original townsite of the said city of Ada, Oklahoma, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid to be forfeited to the city of Ada in case the successful bidder fails to enter into and give the required bond in the required time.
Contractors will be required to give a bond in the sum of One Hundred per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of said work and the holding of the city harmless from any and all damages which might occur.
The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
(Seal) W. B. JONES, City Clerk.
192-10td—1st Pub. Nov. 16, 1911.

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Price, \$3.50 and \$4.00
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With White Swan and Wapco Labels and Coupons. Phone or send a postcard for our Catalogue, which explains.
Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

Judge C. O. Barton and family returned yesterday from their hunting trip to the Kiamichis. The judge says they had one of the finest times of their lives while in camp in the mountains. They killed considerable small game, and as it was but a short distance to the camp of another Ada crowd that had splendid luck, they were plentifully supplied with turkey and venison. In fact, the judge says that for once he grew tired of both. He says he wouldn't swap that trip for one to California.

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